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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT [IDS]

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[] ii. A check for the fee set forth in 1.17(p), presently believed to be \$180, is enclosed (check no. _____).

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[] documents _____ already contain an English language abstract, summary or claim set.

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at least the pertinent portions of documents _____, and copies are attached.

[] A concise explanation of the relevance of documents _____ is found in the attached search report from the _____ Patent Office (see reply to Comment 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).

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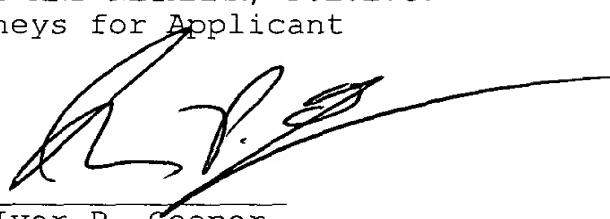
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7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

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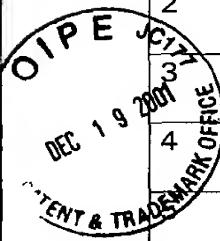
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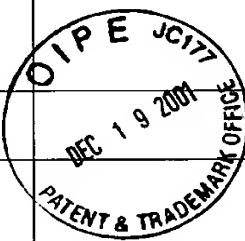
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